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VIA FACSIMILE

The Hon. Richard J. Holwell, U.S.D.J.

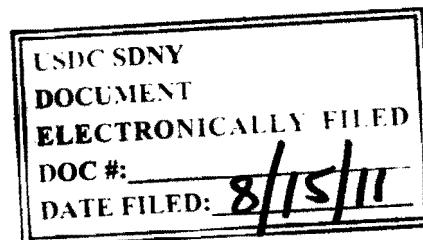
Re:

Barley v. City of New York et al., 11 CIV 1300 (RJH)
Raia v. City of New York et al., 11 CIV 1301 (RJH)
Nee v. City of New York et al., 11 CIV 2149 (RJH)
Paccione v. City of New York et al., 11 CIV 2150 (RJH)
Aquino v. City of New York et al., 11 CIV 2697 (RJH)
John v. City of New York et al., 11 CV 4780 (RJH)
Caride v. City of New York et al 11 CV 5043 (RJH)

Your Honor:

We represent the Defendants in the above-referenced cases, all of which involve claims by former New York City Department of Correction employees of exposure to toxic substances during the course of their employment at Rikers Island.

As per my conversation with your court clerk, we are submitting this letter to advise the Court that Plaintiff's counsel has filed two further complaints in regards to the above referenced matter. **John V. City of New York 11 CV 4780** and **Caride v. City of New York 11 CV 5043**. Both of these cases are related matters to the pending cases before the court. We have filed our answers to these complaints and indicated they are related matters. As per the instructions of his Honor at the 5/25/11 Court conference in possible anticipation of further complaints filed while the motion to dismiss was pending, we are advising this court of these additional cases, and confirming, that as per his Honor's instructions, that these related matters will be consolidated into **Barley v. City of New York 11 CV 1300**, for the pending motion to dismiss.



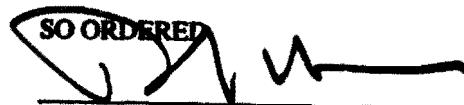
We thank Your Honor for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,


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For the same reasons stated in
the Court's June 2, 2011 Order
in Barley v. City of New York
[11cv1300, Dkt. No. 10], 11 Civ. 4780
and 11 cv 5043 shall be consolidated
under the docket number of the
lead case Barley v. City of New York,
11 Civ. 1300.


SO ORDERED
RICHARD J. HOLWELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
8/11/11